

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Wasted

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1101237.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Director: Gazzman

Producer: Gazzman

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable.
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: Recommended but not made

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 23 February 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Photo Gallery	

	Trailers	
Feature(s):	Wasted	106:38
Timed component(s):	Photo Gallery	8:30
	My Teenage Blog	1:00
	Teen Addiction	1:00
	Toy Stories	1:00
	Notices	1:26
Total running time:		119:34

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD is sexually explicit. An excision is required to remove a sequence of sexual conduct that strongly degrades, dehumanises and demeans the woman involved and by extension, women in general. In this instance the distributor declined to make the required excisions and therefore this publication is classified as objectionable.

This classification limits the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications which depict degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual activity to such a degree that their availability is likely to be injurious to the public good.